

REMARKS

In the Examiner's Amendment accompanying the Notice of Allowance dated October 27, 2006, claims 1, 8, 14 and 21 were amended. In view of those amendments, Applicants believe that the claims 1, 8, 14 and 21 as currently amended would more clearly define the invention. Claims 1-21 and 23-30 are pending in the application. Entry of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

If there are any issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a Supplemental Response or an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,



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